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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED  
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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** In a telephone discussion (on 1/23/07), Examiner Neveen agreed that the proposed claim amendments covered one or more implementations described in this patent application. Furthermore, it was preliminarily agreed that the outstanding §§ 102/103 rejections were most likely moot in view of the new amendments.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.